

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 9, 2025

First Sunday in Lent

Living and Loving like Christ

Traditional Order of Worship

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)

Prelude (8am) / Processional (11am)

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

James McGranahan; arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Bringing in the Light

Greeting and Announcements

Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” UMH 110

Psalter Psalm 91:1-2; 9-16 UMH 810

Gloria Patri (8am) UMH 71

Choral Response (11am) “On Eagle’s Wings” Michael Joncas

Congregational Care

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Hymn “Take Time to Be Holy” UMH 395

Offertory Prayer

Offertory “Into My Heart” Harry D. Clarke; arr. Matthew Zisi

Choral Anthem (11am) “Bow the Knee” Chris Machen, Mike Harland; arr. Tom Fettke

Scripture Luke 4:1-13

Sermon Lanita Monroe

Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” UMH 117

Benediction

Choral Benediction (11am) “On Eagle’s Wings” (refrain)

Taking the Light into the World

Music for Going Forth “On Eagle’s Wings” Michael Joncas; arr. John Carter

Traditional Worship Today

8:00am & 11:00am: Sylvia Schneider, pianist



Welcome to our guests!
Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship
for coffee and cookies.

Opportunities/Announcements—Week of March 9

Compassionate Friends will meet next Sunday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3, instead of today.

Lenten Study: Pastor Sharon will teach a five-week Lenten Study entitled, “Bearing Spiritual Fruit,” beginning Monday, March 10, and running through Monday, April 7. The class will examine the fruit of the Spirit and develop Lenten practices to help us be fruitful disciples. This class will begin at 11:00 a.m., in Room 7 (across from the Library) and will run approximately one hour. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and on the table across from the Church Office.

United Women in Faith: All women of the church are warmly invited to the Annual Lenten Breakfast, hosted by United Women in Faith, on Wednesday, March 12, in Fellowship Hall. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex no later than Sunday, March 9. Following breakfast, the program, “Living in Faith: Perseverance” will be presented. A free-will offering for *Prayer and Self-Denial* will be collected to support women worldwide through microloans. Please call Karen Saunders at 401-603-8454 with any questions.

Game Night: Come enjoy playing games on Thursday, March 13, at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

Women’s Book Club will meet on Thursday, March 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. This month, a discussion of “Camino Ghosts” by John Grisham will be led by Virginia Carlson. All women are invited.

Easter Lilies for our Easter Sunday celebration will be coming from Johnson's Nursery in Cookeville. The cost is \$20.00 each and may be presented in memory of, or in honor of someone, or in celebration of something (e.g. an anniversary or birthday). Reservation forms will be available on March 23 and 30 and throughout the week. Order deadline is April 4. A portion of the proceeds will go to UMCOR for U.S. Disaster Response.

5th Sunday Special Service / Brunch - The congregations from ALL services are invited to meet together for **ONE worship service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 30**, followed by a Potluck Brunch. We will have a mixture of music from our choir, traditional hymns, and our Praise team. This will be a time when friends from different worship services can reconnect, as well as make new friends. Make plans to join us for this special time of worship and fellowship! Sign-up sheets for the potluck are in the Narthex.

Save the Date: Study of Revelation, beginning April 22, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Several folks have asked that Lanita teach this study again, and so it is being offered in the evening for folks who already have regular daily activities. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and on the table across from the Church Office.

Save the Date: Winter is on the wane and Spring is rapidly approaching! A FFGUMC golf outing on Sunday, May 25, at 2:00 p.m. is now in the organizational phase. Many more details will follow, to prepare you for this event. Dave Bouque, Jim Etzel, Larry Pauley, and Hazel Robinson will be plotting the details.

Rummage Sale Returns: United Women of Faith are happy to announce that there will be a Rummage Sale the first week of June (6/5, 6/6, 6/7). Their new sale will feature ladies and men’s clothing, accessories, jewelry, home decor, housewares, small appliances, bedding and bath textiles, games, puzzles, toys, pet, and baked goods. The call is out for volunteers to help make this a fun and successful event. Signup sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

Maryville College Concert Choir will perform on Sunday, March 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fairfield Glade Community Church, 521 Snead Drive. This free concert, featuring over 40 voices, piano and organ, is part of the church’s 50th anniversary celebration and is open to the public.

Congregational Care

Cookeville Regional Medical Center: Burl Moody, Ed & Babs Sanders

Cumberland House Hospice: Derith Skipworth

Dominion Senior Living: Marilyn Orr

Good Samaritan Society: Leroy Cook, Nancy Erickson, Peggy Cook, Kathie Sampson

Holiday Lake Shore Commons, Wilmington, NC: JoAnn Mintz

Morning Pointe of Lenoir City: Joy Morrison

NHC Place at Cool Springs, Franklin, TN: Tom Smith

Uplands Village: Mary Nell Benson, Wilma Roth

Nursing Facility, Pikeville, TN: Dean Kanuckel

At home: Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Richard Bachor, Larry Beamer, Linda Bowman, Marilyn Brown, Les Cecil, Don Cheatum, Jeff Crosby, Linda DeBerry, Patty Dorosh, C.C. Duff, Terry Enlund, Jaye Emrick, Lois Erickson, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Bill Goldsmith, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Terry Henry, Trudy Hetrick, Vern Hotckkiss, Jack Hough, Kandy Kimble, Fred Kirchner, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Mary Marsich, Betty McDermott, Lois McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Gail Murray, Carolyn & Joe O’Neal, Peggy Orr, Marjorie Philippe, Carol Pontius, Bob Roberts, Linda Rowe, Sharon Shallcross, John Snyder, Len Stark, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Ed Thornblade, Ray Williams

Please remember all of our homebound members in prayer. Also, please continue to keep the brave and proud people in your prayers where war continues to rage.

Recent Surgeries and Procedures: Sally Prather

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: None known

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:

Rev. Lanita Monroe (931) 200-1981

Rev. Sharon Austell (615) 848-8519

Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449



All Worship Services Today

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**

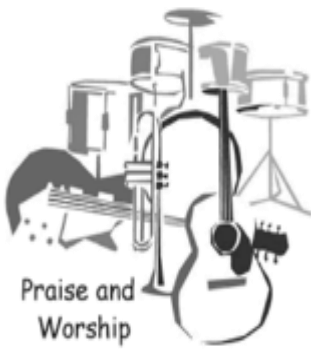
8:00am: Don Kenne (audio)

9:15am & 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)

9:15am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio), Ruth Kmiec (video projection), David Farley (streaming)

11:00 am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), Jackson Prine (streaming audio), Hazel Robinson (video projection), Luke Jeffers (streaming)

Thanks also to our **Behind-the-Scenes Staff** whose efforts help make Sunday worship possible:
Ruth Kmiec (bulletins), Ruth Nelson (nursery),
Charlotte Burns (fellowship),
Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo (custodian)



Sacred Encounters

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Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

- Pre-Gathering
Jammin' For Jesus!
- Greeting and Announcements
- Gathering
 - "I Walk by Faith" Chris Falson
 - "Fill My Cup" Andrew Ripp, Ethan Hulse, Thad Cockrell
 - "Woke Up This Mornin'" J. Jefferson Cleveland, Verolga Nix
- Congregational Care
 - "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio
 - "Spirit Song" John Wimber
- Special Music "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Thomas A. Dorsey
- Scripture Luke 4:1-13
- Sermon Lanita Monroe
- Great Thanksgiving
- The Lord's Prayer
- Holy Communion
- Time of Meditation "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
- Closing Hymn "Put A Little Love In Your Heart"
Jackie DeShannon, Jimmy Holiday, Randy Myers
- Benediction
- Amen!

Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our Praise Band:

Annetta Deck (keys), David Odegaard (bass guitar),
Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar), Nancy Winn (vocals)

Sermon Notes:

People I Met:

Worship Services:

- 8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 - 9:15am Sacred Encounters—Sanctuary until May 2025 (also live-streamed)
 - 11:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)
- (Images of those participating in worship may be visible in the live stream.)
~ Nursery Care available during 9:15am and 11:00am services ~

Sunday Class:

- 10:30am Christian Characters—Room 3

Next Week's Scripture:

Luke 13:31-35

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings Week of March 9

SUNDAY, 03/09/25 10:30am..... Christian Characters SS Class MONDAY, 03/10/25 8:00am..... Men's Breakfast 9:30am..... Chair Yoga 10:30am..... Disciple I Bible Study 11:00am..... Lenten Bible Study 11:00am..... Memorial Garden Committee Meeting 1:00pm..... Teddy Bear Ministry Meeting 1:30pm..... Bible Study Tech 3:00pm..... Trustees Meeting TUESDAY, 03/11/25 9:30am..... Crafters for Missions 10:00am..... GriefShare 12:00pm..... High Noon Sisters 1:00pm..... Prayer Group	WEDNESDAY, 03/12/25 9:15am UWF Lenten Breakfast 1:30pm Purpose Driven Life Bible Study 4:30pm Handbells Rehearsal 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, 03/13/25 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Chair Yoga 5:30pm Game Night 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal FRIDAY, 03/14/25 NONE
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Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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